

SOCIETY IN RICHMOND

In spite of the fact that the season has been a dull one in regard to brilliant balls and wonderful dinner dances this summer, society has been quite gay and interesting, nevertheless. One large vague reports that the war in Europe is having a direct effect on American society. At present the fashionable resorts, kossips would have it, is there that lavish entertaining which is wont to obtain. Economy is the rule this summer, even among those who are most extravagant. At all events, however, affairs have been charming and delightful, and the entertaining on a smaller scale has proved most diverting. Our grandmothers gave "starvation parties" during the War. Between the States, and presided with a right good grace in a dismantled drawing-room and a dining-room utterly bare of its silver spoons. That society is forced to give smaller balls and dinners is really not a matter of moment, since the elite be met together for pleasant intercourse and a matching of wits.

Midsummer weddings have been quite the fad this summer, and several prominent nuptials have been celebrated, not in June, commonly reported to be the month of brides, but in July and August, instead. Richmond people are much interested in the wedding of Miss Helen Louise Speer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Speer, to George Holland Miles, son of Mrs. M. M. Miles, of Marion, which is to take place Tuesday evening at 9 o'clock in the Church of the Epiphany, Danville, in the presence of a notable gathering of relatives and friends. Miss Thelma Speer will be her sister's maid of honor, and Vincent Miles, of Little Rock, Ark., will be best man. The pretty bride has chosen for her maids Misses Tilla Gill, Grace Moody, Nell Clarke, of Danville, and Mary Miles, of Marion; and the groomsmen will include Messrs. Stockton Beth, of Blacksburg; Stuart Campbell, of Wytheville; George Collins, of Marion; and Haynes Morgan, of Marion. The ushers will be Messrs. Jeff Bass, Warren Ferrell, James Rustard, of Danville, and Louis Tinsley, of Atlanta. Misses Wray Speer, of Danville, and Jane Duncan, of Whitesville, will be flower girls, and will open the gates to the altar for the bride party.

A reception will follow the ceremony, and a number of prominent guests from all over the State will attend the wedding. BRENT WITT.

**LAWRENCEVILLE**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
LAWRENCEVILLE, Va., August 7.—Mrs. R. B. Tyler and Miss Beaulieu Tyler, of Park Avenue, have returned to their home after a week's visit to Virginia Beach.

Mrs. Thomas Davis, who has been visiting her son, Whitney Davis, near Richmond, has returned to her home, on Church Street.

Mrs. J. H. Ettinger and daughter, Miss Belle, are in Richmond. Miss Ettinger is at the St. Luke's Hospital, where she has undergone an operation.

C. L. Smith, of Florence, S. C., is on

**NATURAL BRIDGE**  
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NATURAL BRIDGE, Va., August 7.—The summer season finds the gathering of the bridge clans and the renewal of old friendships and pleasures. The bridge family is now in place and is having a very happy time. New members have come to find their place and to adopt this as their mountain retreat. The cottage colony adds a pleasant element to the summer life, and many parties are held on the piazzas. This is one of the chain of resorts that nestle among the hills of the Blue Ridge, and as it is in close proximity to the White and the Hot, there is a

Takes Active Part in Washington Society



Mrs. Andrew J. Montague

**Adams—Richardson.**  
Mr. and Mrs. John W. Richardson announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen Baxter, to Thomas Dainley Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Adams, also of this city. The wedding will take place in the late fall.

**Major-General George Barnett.**  
commandant of the Marine Corps in Washington, has just completed an inspection of the marine stations in Southern California, and with Mrs. Barnett and the latter's daughter, Miss Lelia Gordon, was recently the house guest of Colonel and Mrs. Lincoln Karmany at Mars Island.

They have been entertained extensively during their trip, and were given a large dinner and also a garden party recently by Colonel and Mrs. Karmany, who were assisted in receiving by the officers of the navy and marine corps stationed at Mars Island and their wives.

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**Arthur O. Burnet, of "Belle Meade"**  
Louisa County, announces the engagement and approaching marriage of his daughter, Gladys, to Alpheus J. Chewning, Jr., of Richmond. The wedding will be celebrated during the month of September.

**Leaving Town.**  
Lieutenant Alexander Wadsworth, U. S. N., Mrs. Wadsworth and their small daughter, Rebecca, are leaving Richmond today for Norfolk, where Lieutenant Wadsworth will join his ship. They have been spending the past several weeks with Mrs. Wadsworth's father, C. C. Walker, at 806 Park Avenue.

**Miss Elsie Ingram** will leave this evening for the Catskill Mountains. Miss Ingram will join Miss Fanny Miller, Mrs. William R. Trigg and Miss Robert Trigg at Central Island for a stay of several weeks. Miss Miller having recently come to New York from the Maine Coast, where she spent the early summer season.

**Back From Wedding Trip.**  
Dr. and Mrs. Mearl Willis have returned from their wedding trip, and are now at their apartment in Gresham Court on West Franklin Street. Dr. and Mrs. Willis were married in June and have been spending their honeymoon traveling in the West, visiting places of interest in California, Colorado and the Canadian Rockies. They made the trip from New York via the Panama Canal and crossed the Continent on their return to Virginia.

**Guests at Luncheon.**  
Among the guests of Captain William V. Baker, of Hall'sboro, chairman of the Virginia Commission to the Panama-Pacific International Exposition on Saturday in honor of Miss Ellen Glasgow, were many Virginians and expatriated Virginians.

In the hat worn James Ellis Tucker, brother of Bishop Beverly R. Tucker, of Lynchburg, and Mrs. Tucker; Mr. and Mrs. James Langhorne, formerly of Virginia; Judge Angelotti, president of the Superior Court of California, and Mrs. Angelotti, a cousin of Governor Henry C. Stuart; Lieutenant Brown, S. A., and Mrs. Brown, a daughter of General Fitzhugh Lee; Major Willard D. Newbill, U. S. A., formerly of Lancaster County; Charles Page Bryan, former ambassador to Japan; Rev. Charles L. Page and others.

Other guests were Colonel W. W. Marsh, chairman of the Iowa Commission to the exposition; Norman E. Melo, N. Y., former chairman of the National Democratic Committee, and Mrs. Mack; Miss Annie Wheeler, daughter of General Joseph Wheeler, of Alabama; United States Senator and Mrs. Phelan, Miss Agnes Wilson, daughter of the Secretary of Labor; Alton Brooks Parker, of New York; Democratic nominee for President in 1908; Kull Khan, exposition representative from Persia; and graduates of the University of Virginia, and Miss Kull; Mrs. Pittchard, daughter of General Albert Sidney Johnston.

**Leave for the North.**  
Mr. and Mrs. E. Z. Ebel and the young Gertrude and Marie Ebel left Thursday for Washington to spend the

**Colonel N. L. Claiborne, of the Virginia Mineral Springs,** spent several days in Lawrenceville last week.

Miss Edmonia Gray, of Roanoke, is the guest of Mrs. Walter Turnbull.

An automobile party, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Turnbull, Jr., Mrs. Walter Turnbull, Miss Edmonia Gray and Dr. Herbert Lewis, motored to Emporia on Tuesday to witness a ball game. On their return they were caught in the terrific storm, and, in attempting to ford a rapidly-rising creek, the car stalled, and they were in a perilous situation for more than an hour. Just before reaching Lawrenceville the car skidded and turned turtle, throwing the men out. The women were shut in the car, but were uninjured. The car was going slowly at the time of the accident, and all escaped without serious injury.

Mrs. J. B. Palmer, of Brunswick County, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Palmer on Sixth Avenue.

Miss Minnie Mallory, of Richmond, is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Lewis on Windsor Avenue.

Miss Gertrude Turnbull has returned from a visit to friends in Kenbridge.

Mrs. J. D. Prince and Miss Elizabeth Turnbull, after a visit to Virginia Beach, have returned to their homes here.

Mrs. E. R. Turnbull has gone to Boykins to the bedside of her mother, who is quite ill.

lington, Del. and Mr. and Mrs. George S. Harnsberger, of Harriehburg, Pa., spent several days here last week.

Mrs. L. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill and W. I. Keeler, of New York, were among the recent visitors.

W. C. Blackwell and Hugh Wright, of Hot Springs, motored here from the Hot.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Carter, of Mt. Airy, N. C., were among last week's visitors.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Harley B. Bullock, of Milwaukee, Wis., spent part of their honeymoon here.

Mrs. Archer, of Richmond; Mrs. Croile and Mr. Croile, of Blacksburg, Va., came here for a day or two, after a stay at Mineral Springs.

Judge and Mrs. J. A. McMillaine, of Washington, Pa., returned this year while on a motor trip.

Mrs. Joseph H. Hirsch and family, of Atlanta, Ga., and Miss Catherine E.

Crane, of Bristol, England, have returned this year, and are in the Jefferson Cottage.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry Norris spent several days while on a motor trip.

Dr. C. S. Gaddis, of Uniontown, Pa., spent several days here recently.

J. C. Greenley and J. W. Greenley and Miss J. H. Greenley, of Lynchburg, and Miss Ruth Greenley, of Danvers, Mass., spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Charles M. Shields, Miss Addie New, C. W. Shields and Mrs. J. W. Vaughan, of Richmond, came here while on a motor trip to the Warm Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wenzel, Jr., of Richmond; Mrs. W. Waverly White, of Newport News; Mrs. J. A. Humphrey, of North Carolina; Mr. and Mrs. George L. Taylor, of Portsmouth, Va., and Miss Catherine Taylor and Miss Grimmer are among the latest arrivals.

The following came over from Roanoke to spend Sunday here: Mr. and

Mrs. W. C. Turner, Mrs. C. B. Lee, Charles Lee, A. L. Turner, Misses Georgia Cannaday and Lucy Stewart, William L. Wilhelm, Mrs. Wilhelm, Miss Susie Lee, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Barrow, C. B. Cole, E. C. Watson, C. H. Osborne, C. T. Jennings, Beverly Berkley, D. R. Hunt, J. H. McHaffey, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Daniel and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Huntley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Edmunds and little daughter, of Richmond, have returned to the bridge.

John M. Nelson and John M. Cole, of Roanoke, spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Mrs. Robert S. Young, of Concord, N. C., and Miss Edith A. Foltz, of Washington, D. C., visited the bridge this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip P. Calvert, of Philadelphia, are here, after a stay at Mountain Lake.

**IVOR**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
IVOR, Va., August 7.—Miss Lizzie Pulley has returned home from Ocean View.

Richard Taylor and Misses Anna Taylor and Evelyn Cobb motored to Capron to see Miss Gladys Drewry.

Mrs. Wad King, of Richmond, is visiting relatives here.

A large crowd from here attended the Sunday school convention at Corinth on Friday.

John Garland Pollard, Attorney-General of the State, delivered an address in the Baptist Church here on Wednesday night on the "Insanities of the State." He delighted his audience, and besides provoking many hearty laughs, carried a message of truth as he discussed the many follies to which the human mind is heir.

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Full flare skirts and 36-inch tailored coats. Shown in wide wale serges, chevots and fancy English and Scotch mixtures. Prices range from \$20.00 to \$50.00.

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About 200 of this season's very best style Blouses.

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### Petticoat Special

Black and White Stripe Petticoats, with Jersey silk tops, Specially Priced at \$1.00

### \$1.50 Hammocks, 79c

Heavy canvas weave Hammocks; large pillows; full size; regular price \$1.50, reduced to 79c.

### \$2.00 Hammocks, \$1.29

Extra quality Canvas Weave Hammocks, large tufted pillows; regular price \$2.00, reduced price, \$1.29.

### \$3.50 Suitcases, \$2.69

Hard Fibre Suit Cases; color brown; size 24 inches long, 8 inches deep; shirt fold; 1 1/4-inch straps all around; very attractive lining; regular price \$3.50, reduced price, \$2.69.

### \$1.50 Fibre Matting Suitcases, 98c

These Suit Cases are well constructed; metal corners; long straps all around, but light weight; full size, 24 inches; regular value \$1.50, reduced price, 98c.

### Extraordinary Mark-Down Sale of Men's Wear

#### \$1.00 Union Suits, 50c

Made of fine check muslin; elastic across back and shoulders; sizes 34 to 42.

#### \$1 Sport Shirts, 69c

Shown in the very best and wanted patterns, and in both the light and dark patterns.

#### \$2.00 Pajamas, \$1.00

Made of pongee and woven madras, trimmed with silk loops and beautifully made.

#### 25c Balbriggan Underwear, 17c

Shirts short and long sleeves; drawers long; good durable quality, and all the best sizes.

#### 50c Working Shirts, 39c

Made of blue Amoskeag chambray, full cut; durable and well made; all sizes 14 to 17 1/2.

#### 50c Jean Drawers, 43c

Made of genuine pepper jeans, with knitted insertion in the leg, all double seamed.

#### Men's 50c and 75c Check Muslin and Madras Underwear, 29c

Shown in four of the season's best weaves, and in all the best and wanted sizes.

#### Men's \$1.50 and \$2 Shirts, 89c

Made of finest quality woven madras; soft French cuffs; best patterns.

#### 75c Night Robes, 47c

Made of fine nainsook, soft finish, and elegantly made; sizes 14 to 18.

#### Men's Furnishings

- 25c Paris Garters . . . . . 17c
- 25c Rubber Collars . . . . . 17c
- 50c Fancy Silk Hose . . . . . 35c
- 25c Wash Ties . . . . . 12 1/2c

#### \$1.00 Crepe Shirts, 69c

Shown in the plain colors of pink, light blue, Palm Beach and lavender; the ideal summer shirt.